

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kiyoshi Goto et al.

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For: ANTI-ALLERGIC AGENT CONTAINING BOTH GROUND LOTUS AND/OR EXTRACT  
AND LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM

December 23, 2009

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.